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SUBJECT: PATROL BOATS FOR DUBAI POLICE

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM SWIFTSHIPS TNC., LOUISIANA FOR AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR TWO 65 FOOT PATROL BOATS. APPLICATION STATES BOATS ARE FOR EXPORT TO "GOVERNMENT OF DUBAI, DUBAI POLICE", AND WOULD BE USED FOR COAST GUARD AND CUSTOMS PATROL AS WELL AS TRAINING. TOTAL COST OF THE BOATS IS 1.3 MILLION DOLS. A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH SWIFTSHIPS REP REVEALED THAT THE PURCHASE ORDER CAME TO THE FIRM BY TELEX DIRECT FROM DUBAI. SWIFTSHIP REP MAINTAINED THAT THE BOATS WOULD BE EXPORTED WITHOUT ARMAMENT, HOWEVER, WE FEEL THAT THE BOATS COULD BE RETROFITTED WITH EUROPEAN ARMAMENT QUITE EASILY.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS ON TWO
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ISSUES RAISED BY THIS PROPOSED SALE:

A. WHETHER OR NOT BOATS OF THIS CLASS AND THIS MISSION
APPEAR APPROPRIATE FOR UAE,

B. IN LIGHT OF CLEARLY STATED UAE POLICY TO CENTRALIZE
ARMS PROCUREMENT, EFFECT APPARENTLY UNCOORDINATED REQUESTS

TO PURCHASE MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN THE UNITED STATES FROM

CONSTITUENT EMIRATES OF THE UAE FEDERATION SHOULD HAVE ON
U.S. APPROVAL OF THE SALE. CHRISTOPHER

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